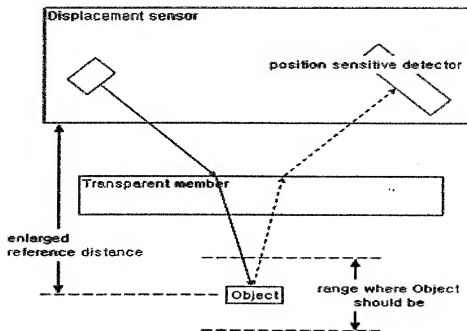
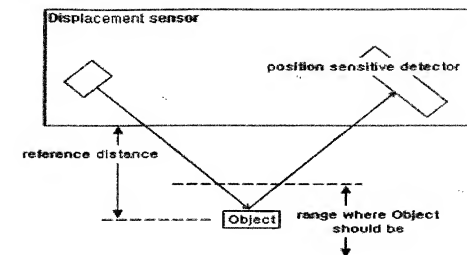
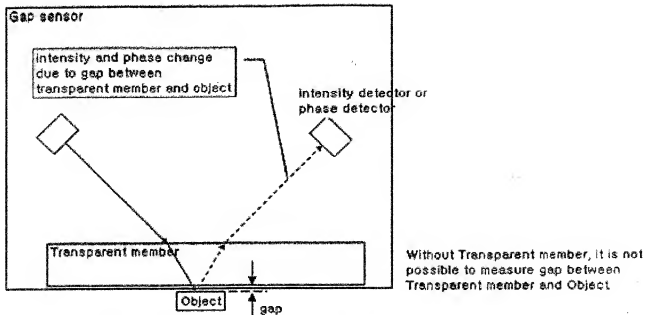


Applicant's invention



- Transparent member's effect
 - > Change of optical path
 - > Expanding reference distance's range

de Groot's invention



- Transparent member's effect --> change of light intensity and phase
in accordance with the gap
- Change of optical path due to transparent member
--> no role in measuring the gap